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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideki MATSUDA

Group Art Unit: 2672

Application No.: 09/916,678

Examiner: M. Luu

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Docket No.: 110228

For: ENVIRONMENT-COMPLIANT IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 1-13 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of copending Application No. 10/201,775. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have attached a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the provisional rejection of claims 1-13 based on non-statutory double patenting. Accordingly, withdrawal of the provisional rejection of claims 1-13 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Terminal Disclaimer-Copending Application

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